

## Message Text

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SUBJ: MOBIL OIL OPIC COVERAGE

REF: LUSAKA 3308

1. THE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR  
AND SIGNED BY DOCTOR SITEKE G. MWALE, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

"I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA HAS BEEN ADVISED BY THE MOBIL PETROLEUM  
COMPANY THAT IT HAS BEEN PROPOSED TO MAKE AN EQUITY INVESTMENT  
WITH THE ZAMBIA NATIONAL ENERGY CORPORATION IN A LUBE OIL  
BLENDING COMPANY, NDOLA, ZAMBIA AND TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL SERVICES  
TO THAT BLENDING COMPANY UNDER THE TERMS OF A TECHNICAL CONSULTANCY  
AGREEMENT CURRENTLY BEING NEGOTIATED.

"MOBIL PETROLEUM COMPANY HAS INFORMED THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA THAT IT IS APPLYING TO THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE  
INVESTMENT COMPANY, AN AGENCY OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, FOR INVESTMENT  
INSURANCE FOR THIS PROJECT AND THE ASSOCIATED TECHNICAL  
CONSULTANCY AGREEMENT.

"I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT THE MOBIL PETROLEUM COMPANY HAS BEEN  
APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA FOR THE PURPOSE  
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OF INVESTMENT INSURANCE THAT MAY BE ISSUED BY OVERSEAS PRIVATE  
INVESTMENT COMPANY AND OTHER INSURERS OR RE-INSURERS IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA  
ON THE SUBJECT.

"PLEASE ACCEPT, YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST  
CONSIDERATION."

SIGNED DR. SITEKE G. MWALE, M.P.,  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

2. PLEASE ADVISE IF TEXT MEETS OPIC REQUIREMENTS.  
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